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Captain *Dixie*, and Enſign *Ruſſel*, the other by Major *Rider*, and Lieutenant *Barton*, Adjutant to the Lord *George Hamilton*'s Regiment. Major *Wood* Commanded both Parties to march on each ſide the River, which was but ſhallow, and himſelf with the Horſe marched near the River betwixt both Parties: Coming near the Enemy, the Major, thinking the Horſe might do moſt Service in falling upon their Rear, immediately Gallopt (fetching a little compaſs) to do ſo; the Enemy perceiving his Deſign, (and being hard enough preſſed by our Foot) began to make an orderly Retreat; which the Major ſeeing, fell immediately on their Flank, which put them firſt into great Confuſion, and ſoon after to a perfect flight: The Major then with ſome Horſe, Gallop'd to ſtop them, which he did effectually, and the Foot ſo well ſeconded him in the Rear, that they killed and took Priſoners the Perſons in the annexed Liſt; and this, to Admiration, with the loſs only of one private Man, and two others wounded.

There were killed and taken Priſoners in this Action, the Perſons following; *Viz.*

Killed, Captain *Chales*,
Two Lieutenants, and about
150 Common Soldiers.

Priſoners, Major *John Fitz-Patrick*, who Commanded the Party.

Captain *Michael Foriſter*,
Captain *Edmond Butler*,
Lieutenant *Daniel Magragh*,
Lieutenant *William Dormer*,
Lieutenant *Oliver Purcell*,
Lieutenant *Michael Blanchfeild*,
Enſign *John Magragh*,
} of Colonel *Butler* of *Belſ*[illegible] Regiment of Foot.

Captain *Michael Cheevers*,
Lieutenant *James Caddel*,
Lieutenant *Nicholas Deale*,
Adjutant *Farrell*,
} of Colonel *Robert Grace*'s Reg[illegible] of Foot.

Lieutenant *Collumb Dunn*,
Lieutenant *Alexander Roach*,
Enſign *Loughlin Moore*,
} of Colonel *Charles Moor*'s [illegible] ment of Foot.

Captain *John Coughlan*,
Captain *Patrick Warren*,
} of Colonel *Simon Luttrel*'s [illegible] ment of Dragoons.

Lieutenant *Morris Fitz-Gerrald*, —— of Sir *Maurice Euſtace* Reg[illegible]

Beſides

105 Private Soldiers of the Army, Dragoons and Foot, of which
6 Serjeants,
7 Corporals,
1 Chirurgeon,
3 Drums, and about 150 Muſquets.

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